Caledonian Mercury.

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MONEY WANTED.

WANTED TO BORROW,

FOUR THOUSAND POUNDS Sterling, for which heritable security will be given over an extensive Estate in Fife. Apply to John Taylor, W. S. Edinburgh.

WANTED AT MARTINMAS FIRST,

A GOOD FEMALE COOK, who has served as Chief Cook in repectable families, that can be well recommended for honesty, sobriety, diligence, cleanliness, and good temper.—None else need apply. Wages will be given agreeable to the qualifications of the person.

Apply to the Publisher of this paper.

WANTED AT MARTINMAS NEXT,

A CAPABLE YOUNG MAN, to act as GROOM, and drive a CHAISE, where other servants are kept, and assist.

He must be well recommended for sobriety, attendance, capacity, and behaviour.

Apply to Mess. Home and Cleghorn.

MID-LOTHIAN FENCIBLE CAVALRY.

W A N T E D,

A QUARTER-MASTER.—None need apply but such as can receive the most unquestionable character.—He must be an intelligent active man, not exceeding forty years of age, a good accountant, a good writer, and a man of strict honesty: If he has served as a soldier, it will be considered as an additional recommendation. He must be able to lodge One Hundred and Fifty Pounds as a pledge of his good conduct, which shall be placed in the hands of the Paymaster, whose reciept, as well as that of the Colonel of the Regiment, shall be given to the person who lodges it.—It will be repaid on the reduction of the regiment, or at any period when the Quarter-master may resign, after a settlement of his accounts.

Apply to Mr Brodie, No. 20. South Castle-Street, Edinburgh.

ANDERSON's INSTITUTION.

THE Office of PROFESSOR of NATURAL PHILOSOPHY and LECTURER in CHEMISTRY in this Institution being VACANT by the resignation of Dr GARNETT, who is appointed Professor of Natural Philosophy, Mechanics, and Chemistry in the Royal Institution of Great Britain—Gentlemen wishing to offer themselves Candidates are requested to lodge certificates of their qualifications on or before the first week in November, with Mr William Anderson, Surgeon, Secretary to the Institution, who will be ready to give all necessary information.

This Institution commenced three years ago, is under the direction of eighty-one Trustees, deeply interested in the promotion of Science, Commerce, and Manufactures. The intention of it is to teach, by courses of Philosophical and Chemical Lectures, the application of Science to the Arts, Manufactures, and Common Purposes of Life, to which both Ladies and Gentlemen are admitted. It is possessed of one of the best apparatus in Britain, and the different Lectures have not been attended by less than five hundred Ladies and Gentlemen.

Glasgow, October 17. 1799.

KINCARDINESHIRE.

MR DUFF of Fetteresso, Convener of said County, on the suggestion of several Gentlemen having property both there and in the counties of Aberdeen and Angus, requests a meeting of the Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the county of Kincardine, within the Court-house of Stonhaven, on Monday the 4th November next 1799, at 12 o'clock noon, in order to take into consideration the propriety of an application to Parliament for an alteration of the days of the public meetings of that county, so as to accommodate those Gentlemen there who have interest in said neighbouring counties.

ON CONSIGNMENT, FOR SALE,

SEVEN Tons LUMPS and Single REFINED SUGARS.
20 Hogsheads and Tierces POWDER SUGAR,
300 Wt. fine CASSIA CINNAMON,
200 Reams ELEPHANT ROYAL, and DEMY PAPER, 8 Hogsheads fine ENGLISH APPLES—and
A few Firkins IRISH BUTTER.

Apply to DAVID VALENCE, Heriot's Bridge.

Edinburgh, Oct. 17. 1799.

W I N T E R S T O C K I N G S.

WILLIAM COULTER,

Facing the KING'S ARMS TAVERN, North Side of the High Street,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Public, That in addition to his large Stock of

SILK, COTTON, and THREAD STOCKINGS,

LADIES SILK & COTTON GLOVES,

he has received by the last Vessels, a large assortment of SHETLAND STOCKINGS, from 1s. 6d. to 21s. a pair;—also a full supply of Knit and Wove LAMB WOOL, and every kind of WOOLLEN STOCKINGS.

F L E E C Y H O S I E R Y.

For the GOUT, RHEUMATISM, and every Disorder requiring Warmth, in

Stockings,--Foot Socks, Gloves, Night and Knee Caps—Bosom Friends. | Under-vests, *with* or *without* Sleeves, Drawers, Bootikens in the Web, &c.

Silk and Worsted Stocking-Breeches, Pantaloons, Drawers, and Lamb Wool Under Vests.

☞ Any article of HOSIERY made to orders, upon the shortest notice. WANTED, A few Steady Stocking-makers.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SILVER PLATE, BOOKS, &c.

There is to be SOLD, by public roup, by warrant of the Sheriff, at Longfaugh, in the parish of Chrichton, on Friday the 1st day of November, 1799, at 11 o'clock, forenoon,

AN Elegant Assortment of Dining-Room, Drawing-Room, and Bed-Room Furniture,—Bed and Table Linen, Feather-Beds, Blankets, &c.—Tea and Table China—Silver Plate—Paintings, Prints, Fowling Pieces, Silver-mounted Pistols, Broad Sword, &c. &c. AND

A Valuable Collection of BOOKS, &c.

Ready Money.

TO BE LET, FURNISHED,

WHITEHOUSE, south side of Burntsfield Links, Edinburgh, consisting of dining-room, drawing-room, parlour, and six bed-rooms, with closets, servants hall, kitchen, &c.

There is a complete set of offices, coach-house, and stable for six horses.

Apply to Mr Lamb, upholsterer, South Bridge.

SALMON FISHING IN ROSS-SHIRE.

To be LET for 21 years, or such other term as can be agreed on, and entered to on the 12th of December next,

THE SALMON FISHING on the Water of Conon. This is the only Cruive Fishing on the Water, and well known to be extremely valuable.

For further particulars, enquiry may be made at Mr Duncan, writer to the signet, Edinbugh, to whom also offers may be sent.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,
THE SLOOP BEAUFOY,
Lying in Leith Harbour, Burthen 68 Tons, per Register inventory, &c.
To be seen by applying to John Kay, Timber Bush, Leith. *Oct. 25. 1799.*

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,

The Union Shipping Company's Armed Smack,
BERWICKSHIRE PACKET,
JAMES CUMMINS Master,
Will take in goods till this evening, and sail to-morrow, at 11 o'clock.

Union Shipping Co's. Office, Leith, Oct. 26. 1799.

This day was published,

And sold by James Dickson, E. Balfour, James Simpson, Robert Ross, William Mudie, Manners and Miller, Robert Jack, and George Gray—price 4d.

L E T T E R
FROM A
BURGESS AND GUILD BROTHER OF EDINBURGH,
TO HIS FELLOW CITIZENS,

On the Subject of the late Publications, so far as they relate to the City's Debt, its Income, and Expenditure; with Comparative Tables of the Statements by Mr Smith, an Old Magistrate, and the Town Council.

LUCKY LOTTERY OFFICE.

TICKETS, and SHARES of TICKETS, *in both the present Lotteries*, in the greatest variety of numbers,

ARE NOW SELLING BY

J. BRANSCOMB,

One of the Original Contractors for the present Irish Lottery, and Proprietor of the

LUCKY LOTTERY-OFFICES

AT

A. SIEVWRIGHT's

No. 12, NICOLSON's STREET, EDINBURGH,
And No. 11, Holborn, at the following prices, viz.

Irish Ticket *only* L.7 14 0		*British* Ticket *only* L.12 12 0	
Halves	4 2 0	Halves	8 0 0
Quarters	2 2 0	Quarters	4 1 0
Eighths	1 1 6	Eighths	2 1 0
Sixteenths	0 11 0	Sixteenths	1 1 0

Registering per share 6d.

CAPITAL PRIZES SOLD, SHARED, AND REGISTERED at the above Offices, in LAST IRISH LOTTERY,

No. 27,167 entitled to L. 10,000
16,321 2000
1709 500

AND IN FORMER LOTTERIES,

Prizes.	*Value.*	*Total.*	*Prizes.*	*Value.*	*Total.*
3 of L.	30,000 is	L. 90,000	11 of L.	5000 is	L. 55,000
6 -	20,000 -	120,000	19 -	2000 -	38,000
6 -	10,000 -	60,000	42 -	1000 -	42,000

With a great number of inferior value.

N. B.—All orders for the above Office, transmitted by *Post*, or by CARRIERS, MAIL COACHMEN or GUARD, carefully executed, without any additional expence to the adventurers, and PRIZES PAID ON DEMAND.—SCHEMES GRATIS.

NEXT MONTH, NOVEMBER 18,
THE IRISH STATE LOTTERY
Begins Drawing.

The TICKETS and SHARES are on Sale by

RICHARDSON, GOODLUCK, & CO.

At their Licensed State-Lottery Offices, No. 104, Bank-Buildings, Cornhill; No. 8, opposite the King's Mews, Charing Cross, London; and at Mess. Stevenson and Marchett, Market-place, Norwich;

Where the following Capital Prizes have been Sold in the last and present year.

IN SHARES.

No. 35,989	—	L.20,000	No. 14,755	—	L. 2,000
25,215	—	10,000	50,481	—	1,000
9,915	—	5,000	45,661	—	1,000
24,165	—	2,000	8,148	—	1,000
15,933	—	2,000			

In Whole Tickets.

No. 29,454	- -	L. 10,000	13,794	- - - -	L. 2,000
20,137	- - -	5,000	18,030	- - - -	1,000
10,012	- - -	5,000	19,982	- - - -	1,000
20,146	- - -	5,000	19,982	- - - -	1,000

ALSO

12,807 in 16 Sixteenths, the last Prize SHARED of 30,000l.

And in Lotteries since the Year 1767 a great Proportion of Capital Prizes, too numerous to mention.

The ENGLISH STATE LOTTERY Begins Drawing March 3, 1800.

The Tickets and Shares are on Sale.

RICHARDSON, GOODLUCK, and Co. recommend an early Purchase in the present Lotteries, as Tickets and Shares will certainly rise as the Drawings approach.

Country Correspondents may have Tickets and Shares sent them by remitting Post-office Orders or Bills payable at Sight, on the lowest Terms.—Letters (Post-paid) duly answered.

NOVEMBER 18th next,
THE IRISH STATE LOTTERY
Commences Drawing.

SCHEME.

No. of Prizes.		*Val. of each.*		*Total Val.*
1	of	L. 15,000	is	L. 15,000
2	—	10,000	—	20,000
3	—	5,000	—	15,000
3	—	2,000	—	6,000
4	—	1,000	—	4,000
8	—	500	—	4,000
30	—	100	—	3,000
100	—	20	—	2,000
9,000	—	9	—	81,000
9,151 Prizes.				L. 150,000
25,849 Blanks.				
35,000 Tickets.				

The First-drawn 21st day 5,000 l. First-drawn 23d day 10,000l. are part of the above Capitals.

TICKETS AND SHARES

Are selling at every Licensed Office, and the Prizes will be paid as usual on demand.

Present Prices.

Tickets	- -	L. 7 14 0		
Half -	L. 4 2 0	Eighth -	L. 1 1 6	
Fourth -	2 2 0	Sixteenth -	0 11 0	

Persons in the country, remitting Post-Office orders, cash by the mail or stage-coachmen, to any Lottery-Office of credit, will have Tickets or Shares sent them on the same terms as if personally present.

The demand for Tickets and Shares in the present Lottery being very great, the price will regularly advance as the drawing approaches, the same as in the late Lottery.

A G R A N D S C H E M E.

ENGLISH STATE LOTTERY, 1799,

BEGINS DRAWING MARCH 3, 1800.

No. of Prizes.		Val. of each.		Total Val.
2	of	L. 30,000	—	L. 60,000
3	—	20,000	—	60,000
3	—	10,000	—	30,000
4	—	5,000	—	20,000
5	—	2,000	—	10,000
10	—	1,000	—	10,000
10	—	500	—	5,000
26	—	100	—	2,600
54	—	50	—	2,700
16,650	—	18	—	299,700
16,767 Prizes.				L. 500,000
38,233 Blanks.				
55,000				

Part of the above Capitals, will be determined as under, viz.

First-drawn 20th Day 20,000
Ditto —— 26th Day 30,000

TICKETS and SHARES are selling at the Licensed Lottery-Offices in England, Scotland, and Ireland, at the present low prices, viz.

Tickets	- - -	L. 15 12 0		
Halves - -	L. 8 0 0	Eighths - -	L. 2 1 0	
Quarters - -	4 1 0	Sixteenths - -	1 1 0	

SUN FIRE-OFFICE,
WRITERS COURT, ROYAL EXCHANGE.

THE Annual Premiums due upon Insurances in this Office at the term of MICHAELMAS, *being the 29th of* SEPTEMBER *last, are requested to be immediately paid up, as also a Duty of Two Shillings on every Hundred Pounds; as by neglecting the payment thereof 15 days after the term, the benefit of the policy expires.*

Persons insured are therefore desired to call at the Office, where receipts are given for the premium on old Insurances, and policies issued for new ones.

For the encouragement of persons who insure at this Office, all Policies are given GRATIS, *when the sum assured amounts to* L. 300, *or upwards.*

ROBERT ALLAN, AGENT.

☞ The insured at this office, who may have suffered by the alarming Fire in Dalkeith on Thursday morning last, either in the removal of furniture or otherwise, are requested to give in statements of their loss, that payment may be immediately ordered.

This day is published, price 5s. 6d. in boards,

BY JAMES WATSON,
No. 40, South Bridge, Edinburgh,
THE CLINICAL GUIDE, PART II.

BEING A CONCISE VIEW OF

The leading Facts on the History, Nature, and Treatment of such Local Diseases as form the object of SURGERY; to which is subjoined, a SURGICAL Pharmacopœia, in Three Parts, viz. Materia Medica, Classification, and Extemporaneous Prescription, intended as a Memorandum Book for Practitioners.

BY WILLIAM NISBET, M. D.

Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, one of the Surgeons to the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, &c.

Also this Day is Published,

The Third Edition, enlarged and improved, price 4s. 6d. in boards, of the CLINICAL GUIDE. Part I. being a concise view of the leading Facts on the History, Nature, and Cure of Diseases; to which is subjoined, a Practical Pharmacopœia, in Three Parts, viz. Materia Medica, Classification, and Extemporaneous Prescription, intended as a Memorandum Book for Practitioners, by W. Nisbet, M. D. &c. &c. &c.

Sold also by J. JOHNSTON, No. 72, St Paul's Church Yard, London.

To be Sold by private bargain,
With the GROUND thereto belonging,

THAT LARGE COMMODIOUS HOUSE, north side of the Canongate, with double coach-house, stable for four horses, and hay-loft, some time the property of and possessed by the late Mr Oliphant of Rossie, having separate entries from the High Street of Canongate, and by the North Back of Canongate, with an area in front and behind, inclosed by stone walls and an iron railing. The house is substantially built, and finished in a superior style, not many years ago, and sufficient for the accommodation of a genteel family, consisting of a sunk storey, with a water-pipe and lead cistern, housekeeper's room, lawnry, scullery, beer cellar, pantry, and catacombs, &c. handsome dining-room, 25 feet long by 16 broad, and above 12 feet high, and drawing-room nearly of the same dimensions, on the first floor; four bed-rooms, besides closets and study, on the second floor; and garrets properly fitted up for servants, on the third; also, a good room in the tympany, with a large closet. The area in front of the house is laid out in an oval grass plot, with a bank and border of flowers and shrubbery—that behind in a bleaching green, having also a flower border and shrubbery.

Access may be had to the premises at Martinmas first, which will be shown every lawful day, from twelve to two o'clock; and further particulars may be learned by applying at the house.

SALE OF LANDS AND VILLAS,
Near the town of Kilbarchan,
AND OF
DWELLING HOUSES, FACTORY, AND BLEACHFIELD,
In and contiguous thereto.

ALL and WHOLE, the PARKS of AUCHINAMES, in the parish of Kilbarchan and shire of Renfrew, consisting of about 100 acres of excellent arable land, properly inclosed and [illegible] acres under planting, beautifully laid out, about 30 years old, and in the most thriving condition. On these Lands there is a large modern good House and complete set of Office-houses, and an excellent Garden stored with fruit trees of all kinds. These Lands will be sold either together or in lots, as purchasers may incline; and, if in lots, two of them will be about 30 acres each, and the other about 40 acres. The easy access and situation render the whole most inviting situations for villas.

ALSO—All and Whole the LANDS of FOREHOUSE and INCLOSURES adjoining, on which there is also an excellent modern House, complete set of Office-houses and Garden; and the FARMS of LAW and LAWMARNOCK, and HAIRLAWS, of great extent, and properly inclosed and subdivided, all lying in the parish of Kilbarchan and shire of Renfrew; and, also, SEVEN TENEMENTS of DWELLING HOUSES, and an EXCELLENT BLEACHFIELD and HOUSES in and adjoining to the town of Kilbarchan, as will all be more particularly mentioned in future advertisements, when the day of sale shall be fixed.

Any person wishing information as to this most desirable property, may apply to Humphry Barbour, and Wm. Barbour, at Kilbarchan, Robert Barclay, merchant in Paisly, or Wm Campbell, writer in Kilbarchan.

FAT CATTLE.

To be SOLD,

SIXTY FAT BULLOCKS of the West Highland sort. The cattle are in high condition, and are to be seen at Callendar Park, near Falkirk.—They will be sold by private sale in such lots as purchasers may incline.

Application to be made to John M'Pherson at Callendar House, near Falkirk.

SALE OF WOOD.

At DRYDEN, upon Monday the 4th day of November next, at ten o'clock forenoon, there will be exposed to SALE by public roup, in lots,

A Great quantity of GROWING TIMBER, consisting of Ash, Elm, Plane, Lime, and Beech, from two feet to six inches diameter.

SALE OF A PAPER MILL, RAGS, HORSES, CARTS, &c.

On Tuesday the 29th October curt. there will be exposed to public Roup, and Sale, at Balerno Paper Mill, near CURRIE,

A QUANTITY of RAGS, of different denominations, fit for Paper Makers,—several Horses and Carts, a quantity of Wood of different kinds, and in general all the Moveable Effects at the said Paper Mill, excepting the machinery and manufacturing utensils, being part of the Sequestrated Estate of Messrs Nisbet and Co. Paper Manufacturers there. The Roup to begin at 12 o'clock, and to continue till all are soldoff.

The said Paper Mill itself, consisting of Four Engines and Six Vatts, with the whole Machinery and Apparatus thereto belonging, is also to be exposed to sale in the course of the ensuing Winter; and as the whole premisses have been erected from the foundation within these ten years upon the most improved construction, and at an expence of about L. 5000 Sterling, and possess many advantages in point of situation, it will be well worth the attention of any person wishing to engage in that manufacture, as it will be put up at about one fourth of the original cost.

Intended purchasers may satisfy themselves as to the state of the premisses by applying at the Mill, and further particulars may be learned from Robert Cameron, writer in Edinburgh, trustee upon the said sequestrated estate.

SALE OF LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF ROSS.

Day of Sale Fixed.

To be SOLD, by public roup, on Friday the 6th of December next, in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, at two o'clock afternoon,

I. THE LANDS of BALBLAIR, lying in the parish of Fearn, containing about 120 acres, and presently let for about 44 bolls victual.

II. The LANDS of MIDFEARN, lying in the parish of Edderton and county aforesaid, containing about 1712 acres.—These lands are beautifully situated on the south side of the Frith of Tain, and within 10 miles of the Royal Burgh of Tain. The moors abound with all kinds of game, and are well calculated for sheep pasture.

The lands will be shewn by the respective tenants; and for further information application may be made to Mr Swinton, W. S. Queen's Street.

NEW FURRS AND PRINTED CALLICOES.

SHERREFF and DUDGEON, No 36, South Bridge Street, Edinburgh, and No. 80, Hutcheson's Street, Glasgow, beg leave to attract the attention of the *Ladies* to their NEW ASSORTMENT of FURRS, GARMENT and FURNITURE CALLICOES, purchased by one of the partners now residing in London. They can with confidence recommend this immense Variety, as it is by far the most extensive they ever had in their power to exhibit. They will be sold with their usual low profits, and hope, on inspection, be found equal if not superior to any in the trade.

Museum of Elegance and Fashion, South Bridge Street, Edin. Oct. 24. 1799.

N. B. Two Apprentices Wanted, who can be well recommended.

NEW TEAS.—*FOR READY MONEY ONLY.*

TO FAMILIES, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

TEAS.

CAPITAL Hyson Green Tea, 7s. per lib. every leaf genuine; Hyson Tea equal to most that is now sold at 8s. and 9s per pound.

Superior Hyson Green Tea, 8s. equal to most that is now sold at 10s. per lib.

Capital 9s. Souchong Tea, every leaf genuine;—Souchong equal to most that is now sold at 6s. and 7s. per lib.

Capital best imported high-flavoured Gunpowder Green Hyson Tea, only 10s. and 11s. per lib.—equal to what is now sold at 12s. and 14s. per lib.

All other sorts of Teas cheap in proportion;

And ONE OUNCE *to every Pound of Tea ever weight.*

Coffee, Chocolate, Cocoa, Fresh Spices, and Groceries of the best qualities.

SUGARS.

Raw, only 7d. to 8d.; fine, 9d. to 10d.; Superfine India Sugar only 11d.; best Lump, only 1s. per lib. and cheaper if possible—all to Tea Customers;

At SHEPPARD's Tea Shop, South Bridge Street.

A Saving.—Sheppard pays ready money for all his Teas, which enables him to sell on such favourable terms.

Proof.—Sheppard sells one thousand pound weight of Teas at one penny per pound profit, is 4l. 3s. 4d. in the time other dealers only sell fifty pounds weight at one Shilling per pound profit, is 2l. 10s. The balance in favour of Sheppard, at one penny per pound profit, is 1l. 13s. 4d. and a saving of eleven pence per pound to the Public.

Orders with money, or Bank bills to the nett amount, or change returned in goods, or orders for payment on delivery, will be strictly attended to.

N. B.—A few Chests of good ordinary CONGOU, in the original packages, *only* 4s. 4d.

FOR READY MONEY ONLY.

TO FAMILIES, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

FOREIGN SPIRITS.

CAPITAL Old Jamaica Rum, ten years old, full proof, - - - -	12s.	per gal.
Ditto ditto glass proof,	10s.	—
Capital Old Jamaica Rum, five years old, full proof	11s.	—
Ditto ditto, glass proof,	9s.	—
Capital Hollands Gin, full proof, -	12s.	—
Capital Old Coniac Brandy, full proof, -	14s.	—
Ditto, ditto, glass proof,	12s.	—

Whisky Shrub, only 6s. Sherry Brandy, only 6s.

The Foreign Spirits are warranted of the best qualities, and are from 2s. to 3s. each gallon cheaper than they are sold by any dealer in Scotland, of the same quality and age.

Proof—Sheppard sells five hundred gallons Foreign Spirits at threepence per gallon profit, is 6l. 5s. Sterling—in the time other dealers sell only twenty gallons at 2s. 6d. per gallon profit, is 2l. 10s.—The ballance in favour of Sheppard, at threepence per gallon, is 5l. 15s.; and a saving to the Public of 2s. 6d. per gallon.

Address orders, with money or bank bills to the nett amount, or change returned in goods, or orders for payment on delivery,

To ROBERT SHEPPARD, South Bridge Street, or to his Shop, Cowgate.

N. B. Owing to the present high price of Whisky, the Rum will be found upon trial, much cheaper.

TAN-WORK AT ARBROATH.

To be SOLD by public roup, upon the 11th November 1799 on the spot, at 12 o'clock noon,

THE WHOLE HERITABLE PROPERTY, in one Lot, belonging to the TAN-WORK, being the only Work of that kind in or about the Town. It was substantially set down, and is in very good repair—has a constant supply of running water; and contains eighty-four Pits, for the different operations of tanning leather; Bark-lofts, that will hold 100 tons; Drying Shades are large; Bark-mill, Currying Shop and Stove, Leather Cellars, Stable, Hay-loft, and a Dwelling-house and Garden. As the proprietor is to dispose of this subject on account of his health, the purchaser may have access to work in his leather as he works his out, or have the whole leather on hand, upon a fair valuation.

For particulars, or private bargain, apply to JAMES LOWSON, Arbroath, the proprietor, who will give every reasonable advice to a purchaser, if required.

HOUSE AND FARMS IN MID-LOTHIAN.

To be LET for 19 years, or such a term as can be agreed on, and entered to at Martinmas next,

THE HOUSE, Garden, and Inclosure of BELFIELD, with the Farm of WEST LANTON, adjoining thereto.

Belfield contains 65½ Scots acres, is divided into eight inclosures, all arable land, except a few stripes of old plantings. The house is the old mansion-house of the estate; it is in good repair, and fit to accommodate a genteel family.

The Farm of West Lanton contains 63½ Scots acres of arable land, including about 1½ acres old plantings. This farm is also inclosed and subdivided into five inclosures.

These farms are situated 12 miles west from Edinburgh, about half a mile south of the great road by Mid Calder to Glasgow, and within 1½ miles of Raw Camp lime works. They will be let together or separately. Offers in writing may be given in to Mr Hugh Bremner, accountant in Edinburgh, or to Mackenzie Stobie, at Dalmahoy, who will show the farms, and inform as to particulars.

LINLITHGOWSHIRE GAME DUTY.

LIST of Certificates for killing Game, issued by the Sheriff Clerk of Linlithgowshire, from 1st July to 16th October 1799, inclusive.

John Baird, Esq. of Manwellmills
Mr Peter Dudgeon at Millrigg
Lieutenant Douglas of the Royal Lanarkshire militia
David Falconer, Esq. of Carlowrie
The Right Hon. the Earl of Hopetoun
John Kair, Esq. at Philpston
Mr John Kidd of Boghall
Archibald Murray, Esq. of Bridgecastle
Mr George Simpson, spirit dealer, at Lambsmill
Major Walter Sharp at Houstoun
John Stewart, Esq. residing at Binny
Mr William Taylor, merchant, Queensferry
Mr George Wyse at Cobliebrae
John Young, Esq. of Bridgehouse

CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON DEPUTATIONS.

John Aithen, gamekeeper to the Right Hon. the Earl of Hopetoun
John Smith, ditto to the said Earl
William Walker, ditto to Thomas Sharp, Esq. of Houstoun.

Extracted by JAMES TAYLOR, jun. Clk.

By Order of his Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties, JOHN BREITELL, S.

KINROSS-SHIRE GAME DUTY.

LIST of Game Certificates and Deputations issued by the Clerk Depute of Kinrossshire since 12th August 1799.

Charles Stein, Esq. residing at Hattonburn
Mr Peter Smith, jun. presently residing at Haysmill's

DEPUTATIONS.

James Graham, Esq. Gamekeeper for George Graham, Esq. of Kinross
Thomas Henry Graham, Esq. ditto to ditto
Alexander Lyall, ditto to ditto
—— Howie, ditto to Wm. Adam of Blair-Adam, Esq.

DAV. JAMESONE, Clk. Dep.

VALUABLE FARMS OF SOUTHESK, IN THE COUNTY OF FORFAR, TO LET.

THE following FARMS to be Let for such a number of years as shall be agreed upon:

1. HAUGHS OF KINNAIRD, containing upwards of 225 acres of arable land, besides valuable pasture. This farm lies between Brechin and Montrose; the soil, situation, climate, access to markets and manure, are what a taxsman should wish for. The dwelling house and farm offices are good and commodious.

2. FOWIS, containing about 180 acres arable.—This farm is in a high state of cultivation, having been lately limed at the rate of 300 bolls shells to the acre, consists of a desirable proportion of clay and black ground. The houses in complete repair. The distance from Montrose three miles, and only half a mile from a good pier, where grain is shipped and lime landed.

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LONDON GAZETTE—October 22.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—Oct. 22. 1799.

Extract of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Mitchell to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated on board his Majesty's ship Isis, near the Vlieter, the 15th instant.

I INCLOSE a copy of a letter from Capt. Campbell, giving an account of the capture of four gun-boats in the Zuyder Zee, and a copy of a letter from Captain Boorder, containing an account of two unsuccessful attacks made by the enemy on Lemmer; by all which their Lordships will perceive that I cannot too highly extol the gallantry and good conduct of these Captains, and of the Officers and men under their command.

His Majesty's Gun Brig Hasty, off Marken, October 7.

SIR,

I BEG to inform you, that I yesterday sailed from Usk, with the Hasty, Defender, and Cracker brigs, and Isis schuyt; and having reached this place by four A. M. I proceeded with the boats to attempt cutting out the Dutch gun-boats lying on or near the Pampus, and am happy to say, succeeded in getting possession of four without the loss of a man. They each mount four long guns or carronades, and have between 20 and 30 men; one of them built on purpose for a gun-vessel, and quite new, carrying two long eighteen-pounders in her bow, and two eighteen-pounder carronades on her broadside; the rest are schuyts.

I beg to recommend to your notice Mess. Hall and Winter, midshipmen, for their spirited behaviour on this occasion, as also all the seamen engaged, for their alacrity in boarding, and good conduct after having gained possession. I have sent the Defender with charge of the gun boats, and have the honour to be, &c. PATRICK CAMPBELL, Commander of his Majesty's sloop Dart.

Vice-Admiral Mitchell, Enchuysen.

Lemmer Town, West Friesland, Oct. 11. 1799.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to inform you, that at five o'clock this morning the enemy made a general attack on this town in four different parts. Their advanced party attempted to storm the north battery. We soon got them between two fires; our tars with pikes surrounded them, and they immediately laid down their arms. The force was one officer, one serjeant, one corporal, and 28 men, two of the latter killed: We had no sooner secured our prisoners than they attacked us with the remainder of their force, 670 in number; our little army did wonders: for with sailors and marines our force was only 157. We fought them for four hours and a half, when the enemy gave way in all directions: I immediately ordered the marines to pursue them. Their breaking down a bridge prevented their colours and two field pieces from falling into our hands; but before this was effected the heavy fire from the marines had killed 18 of the enemy and wounded about 20; and in their general attack they had five men killed and nine wounded.

It is impossible for me to speak too highly of the men and officers under my command. Lieutenant Wyburn of the marines, as also Lieutenants Howel, Higginson, and Gardner, behaved with honour to themselves and credit to their country. Lieutenant Norman of the navy, as also Mr Lane, Mr Iron, Mr Wheatly, Mr Travers, and Mr Petty distinguished themselves in a most gallant manner, as did likewise the whole of the sailors and marines.

It affords me great satisfaction to inform you we had not a man hurt. I am, &c. JAMES BOORDER.

William Bolton, Esq. Captain of his Majesty's gun vessel Wolverene.

Copy of a letter from Vice-Admiral Mitchell to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated on board his Majesty's ship Isis the 18th instant.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to enclose you the copy of a letter to me from Captain Winthrop, giving an account of his having captured a sloop of war and an armed schooner, by which their Lordships will perceive that he acquitted himself with his usual zeal and good conduct; and that the officers and men under his command are entitled to my highest commendations. I have the honour to be, Sir, &c. &c. A. MITCHELL.

Circe, River Ems, October 11, 1799.

SIR,

BEING detained here by contrary winds, which deprived me of the pleasure of acting with you in the Zuyder Zee, I proceeded to reconnoitre the port of Delfzel, where I discovered a sloop of war and a schooner lying within musket-shot of the batteries; and conceiving it practicable to carry them by a coup-de-main, I gave the necessary orders for that purpose, but the weather proving tempestuous nothing could be effected until the 8th, at night. Delfzel being distant 20 miles from the Circe, the boats proceeded with the first of the tide, and arrived there just as the moon went down; at which time I ordered the attack to be made by Lieutenant Maughan upon the ship, and Lieutenant Pawle upon the schooner, who boarded and carried them in a most gallant manner, and I am happy to say without any loss, notwithstanding the guns were loaded, primed, and the matches lighted. The name of the ship is the Lynx, of 12 guns, eight and twelve pounders, and 75 men; that of the schooner, the Perseus, mounting eight four-pounders, and 40 men.

The officers, seamen, and marines employed upon this service deserve my warmest acknowledgments for their cool, silent, and steady conduct, to which our success was in a great measure owing; and I feel great satisfaction in having an opportunity to do justice to the merits of my First Lieutenant, Mr Maughan, whose zeal for the service I have often witnessed; and also to Mr Pawle, my Second Lieutenant, whom I have had frequent occasion to commend.

To Lieutenant Buckle, of the Hawke cutter, and Captain May, a naval officer, in the service of the Prince of Orange, who very handsomely volunteered their services with me on this occasion, I am much indebted for their advice and assistance. I have the honour to be, Sir, &c. R. WINTHROP.

Vice-Admiral Mitchell, &c.

Copy of a Letter from Mr JAMES LE BARR, commanding the May Flower private ship of war, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated at Guernsey the 14th instant.

SIR,

I TAKE the liberty to advise you, for their Lordships information, that I yesterday returned from a cruize of six months in the private ship of war the May Flower, belonging to this island, during which I captured a Spanish gun-boat, mounting two long brass eighteen-pounders and forty-three men; and a Spanish packet, cutter-rigged, mounting eight guns, fours, four of which are brass, and four swivels, and 27 men; the former I sent into Minorca and the latter into Gibraltar; besides which I also captured four merchant vessels, as per list at foot hereof, three of which I saw safe in port, and the fourth I left on the 8th inst. in the homeward-bound Lisbon fleet, under convoy of his Majesty's ships the Impregnable, Excellent, and the Alcmene frigate. I have the honour to be, &c.

JAMES LE BARR.

In Minorca.—The Caroline French brig, about 90 tons, from Leghorn to Toulon, laden with hemp and 20 boxes, plates of tin.

In Gibraltar.—A brig under Danish colours, from the coast of Spain, laden with 405 pipes and 60 hogsheads of brandy.

In Lisbon.—The St Jose Spanish Latine bark, from Rio-de-la-Plata to Barcelona, with 60 tons of cocoa, 70 hides, and a few bales of cotton.

Left on the 8th inst. with the homeward-bound Lisbon fleet, the Spanish schooner Santo Christo del Grao, about 90 tons burthen, from Cadiz to La Guayra, with various kinds of merchandize.

LLOYD's MARINE LIST—Oct. 22.

The Augusta, Carron, from Liverpool to Africa, was taken by the Grand Decide privateer of 20 guns, after an engagement of one hour, and carried into Bourdeaux.

The Ranger, Vickerman, from Petersburg to London, is arrived at Elsinore, after being on Anholt Reef, and throwing part of her cargo overboard.

The Adamant, Crozier, of Shields, in ballast, is lost on Falster Island; crew saved.

The Kitty, Jones, from St Bartholomew to Baltimore, is captured and carried into St Martin's.

The Arethusa corvette, from L'Orient to Cayenne, is captured by the Excellent man of war, and arrived at Plymouth.

The John, Robinson, from Hull, is put into Christiansand, leaky.

The Impregnable man of war from Lisbon, is on shore off Portsmouth.

The Seaflower, ——, from Jamaica to Charleston, is lost on George Town bar, part of the cargo saved.

The Lutine frigate, from Yarmouth to Cuxhaven, was wrecked in the night of the 9th instant, near the Vlie Island; only one man saved.

The Stockport, Williams, from Liverpool to Philadelphia, was captured on the 25th September, in lat. 48. 30. long. 16. by La Bellona frigate privateer, 32 guns, 300 men, and carried into Bourdeaux.

MAILS.

Arrived——Ireland, 4.—Hamburgh, 2.

Due——Ireland, 5.—Hamburgh, 0.

WINDS AT DEAL.

Oct. 18. [S. S. W.—19. S. S. E. blows hard—20. S. S. W.—21. S. blows hard.

London.

OCTOBER 23.

SUSPENSION OF ARMS IN HOLLAND.

Mr Dickens, a messenger, arrived on Tuesday at Mr Secretary Dundas's office, with dispatches from his Royal Highness the Duke of York, dated the 17th instant. We are happy to be relieved from some anxiety respecting that excellent officer Major General Don, whom the Paris papers reported to be detained by the enemy, on suspicion of acting as a spy. General Don was the bearer of a message from his Royal Highness the Duke of York to General Daendells. The General returned to our head-quarters on the 15th.

We understand, that the dispatch brought by Mr Dickens, from his Royal Highness the Duke of York, informs Government that a suspension of hostilities had taken place in Holland for 14 days, from the 16th instant, between the allied armies in Holland and the French and Dutch. We have not learnt from which side the proposition was first made, but are induced to believe it was the subject of General Don's mission.

Nothing farther of importance has occurred in our army, part of which, on the 16th, was occupied in throwing up batteries to cover a general retreat. The troops were in excellent spirits. Their embarkation was expected to commence immediately on the arrival of Colonel Brownrigg, who had not reached the head-quarters when the messenger came away. All the ships of war at Yarmouth are under orders for this service.

LATEST ACCOUNTS FROM HOLLAND.

Colonel Gower of the Guards, and Captain Bass of the navy, landed on Tuesday at Yarmouth from Holland, and reached town this forenoon. They bring the important intelligence of a suspension of arms having taken place in Holland for six weeks. It has likewise been agreed between his Royal Highness the Captain-General and the enemy, that all prisoners on both sides, whether on parole or otherwise, should be immediately delivered up. This important measure will enable our troops to evacuate Holland without the risque of loss.

The above officers left the Texel at 11 o'clock on Sunday forenoon.

On Tuesday an overland dispatch was received at the India House from Bombay, of a very late date; the contents of which, we understand, relate principally to the establishment of proper authority in the Mysore country. The troops at Seringapatam had not fallen from their encampments on the island; but that movement was to take place in a few days, when the final arrangements were to be concluded between the Commander in Chief, Lord Mornington, and the confederate armies. The King's and Company's troops were in high order and good health.

The ships of war and vessels employed in trying to get off the Impregnable, after taking out all the hands, &c. have left her, so that fine second-rate man of war is now given up as lost.

A military man writes from Alexandria to his friend in Paris, that Sir Sidney Smith was nearly taken prisoner by some French dragoons, and only saved himself by flight, and by throwing himself into the sea, where he was followed near a quarter of a league.

A most beautiful Arabian horse, richly caparisoned, was brought from Portsmouth last night, conveyed to England in the Charon frigate, as a present from Sir Sidney Smith to Earl Spencer; the saddle cloths are of crimson satin, embroidered with gold and silver, and trimmed with gold fringe; the stirrups and the bits of the bridle are of solid gold. The beauty of the animal, setting aside the splendid trappings with which it was decorated, is allowed, by those who have viewed it, to be one of the finest models of symmetry and just proportion of the animal creation ever seen.

EXPEDITION TO HOLLAND.

HELDER—OCT. 14.

At one o'clock Monday morning, the British army marched from the cantonments, to the posts they occupied before Alkmaar was taken by us. Part of the baggage of the army was in boats in the canals, and, horses not being to be procured, a part of the baggage of the army fell into the hands of the enemy. The inhabitants fired upon our people on their retreat, within 400 yards of the town. On Sunday, we lost several hundred men in the meadows, two miles beyond Alkmaar. There was an incessant firing of musketry and cannon for twelve hours, and numbers fell on both sides. The army is now retreating as fast as it can with safety. The 36th and another regiment will be here to-morrow. Cannon is now shipping, as well as whatever baggage can be collected. The present state of the army is as follows, viz. Russians advanced post, right wing, about eighteen miles from hence. The 17th foot, commanded by General Don (who went with a flag of truce and was not come in this morning) with the 40th, form the centre at St Martins. The Inniskillen infantry, and the Royals, and 2d foot form the advanced post on the left, at Schagen, fifteen miles from hence. The head quarters are about two miles from St Martinsbrug. The French carried into Alkmaar a number of our women who could not escape. They sent them after the army in boats, and behaved to them with humanity. We are much distressed for bread. Part of our wounded and sick live on biscuit. The bread of the country is not to be procured in this place.

OCTOBER 15.

General Don, who was sent with a flag of truce, and a commission from his Royal Highness, is returned. He was well received by the French General, who assured him, that they would not leave a man or boy in France that could bear arms, in order to prevent our having this country. That he was surprized to receive such a message from his Royal Highness, when he must know that they had been reinforced by 30,000 men; and that the sooner the transports were got ready for our departure the less blood would be spilt.

OCTOBER 16.

The 9th regiment is employed in throwing up batteries to cover the retreat. We are anxious for the return of Colonel Brownrigg.

DEAL.—October 21.

At three P. M. arrived his Majesty's ship Trusty, and a sloop of war from the Texel; but, as a very heavy gale of wind and a most tremendous surf prevail at present, no boat can land, so that we can obtain no news. The sloop of war in company with the Trusty, is the Hornet; a number of wounded officers are on board.

YARMOUTH—October 21.

Arrived the Spinx, a Dutch armed sloop of war cut out by the Circe.

Yesterday, arrived in 20 hours from the Helder, the Diana packet, Captain Osborn, with letters and dispatches from the army in Holland. She left the Texel the 20th instant, and brought over as passengers Captain ——, aid-de-camp to Lord Chatham; Colonels Deane and Gore; Captains Phillips, Bass, Graham, Bracey, and Ensign Carter. The waters still continue between the armies; ours is stationed at the distance of 20 miles from the Helder.

Arrived, two transports, with sick and wounded from Holland; the packets still remain wind-bound.

Seven or eight sail of transports, with near 1000 wounded Russians on board, came into our Roads on Sunday. They left the Helder on Friday, in company with another squadron, having the British wounded on board for Harwich. They report that daily skirmishes occur; our troops often repulse the enemy, but dare not leave their lines. The army is said to be in want of many necessaries. The stores and baggage were putting on board the ships. All the men of war in our Roads, large and small, about 20 sail, are under sailing orders for the Texel; but the wind is contrary, and they cannot stir to sea.

HARWICH—October 20.

This morning arrived the General Elliott, Thomas and Mary, and Zephyr transports, with sick and wounded troops from the Continent. The following officers have landed here, viz. Captain Myers, Captain Dancer, senior, Captain Dancer, junior, and a Lieutenant, name not learned. The three former appear to be very severely wounded. Major Hutchinson is among the wounded coming home; he is on board the Fame transport, and will land at Colchester. The above transports left the Helder on Friday last, at which time all our troops were concentrated at Petten and its vicinity, waiting farther directions.

On Tuesday dispatches were received from his Grace the Duke of Bronti, brought over by Lieut. Parker, of the Foudroyant. His Grace informs the Admiralty that he dispatched the Foudroyant to the island of Sardinia to bring back their Majesties and the Royal Family to their possessions in Piedmont. They landed at Leghorn, where the Grand Duke repaired from Florence to meet them. The King had not proceeded to his capital on the 26th ult. and it was thought that he would go to Vienna, in consequence of the claims which are set up, and the difficulties which arise about his reinstatement.

By our letters from Naples we learn, that the English fleet has been ordered to rendezvous at Minorca, all except the Foudroyant, which is gone to Palermo, and the Culloden, which remains at Naples. Mean time his Grace the Admiral has his flag hoisted at a balcony at the house of the British Minister, or on board of an English yatcht in the Mole. Naples is dreadfully afflicted by the ravages of the Calabrians, who daily commit the most savage barbarities. Captain Trowbridge was under the necessity to disembark his marines and part of his ship's company, to form a patrole for the defence of the city. The King has for the present given up all thoughts of returning to his capital; and Cardinal Ruffo therefore acts as Viceroy.

A body of 2000 Lazzaroni, under the command of the Marshal de Camp D. Emanuel, has again marched towards Rome, and Ferdinand has addressed another proclamation to the Romans, in which he assures them, that the brave and faithful men he has now sent to cooperate with the well-intentioned, for the deliverance of the ancient capital of the world from the Gallic yoke, are none of the poltroons who formerly betrayed them, but the conquerors of St Elmo, Capua, Gaeta, &c.—In the mean time, Rome, as well as Ancona and Civita Vecchia, are still in the hands of the Republicans.

Malta is now blockaded by the Russians and Turks; and 3000 Russians are immediately to embark from Leghorn for that place. In the mean time, Captain Ball is on shore, being appointed Governor by the King of the two Sicilies.

The Court of Palermo is the chosen seat of royal gaiety; and nothing can be more brilliant than the fetes which have been given to the Hero of the Nile, particularly a *fete champetre* which was given in the Royal Gardens by their Majesties. A Temple of Glory was erected in the gardens, on which were placed three figures as large and as natural as life, modelled in wax. The centre figures represented Baron Nelson of the Nile, Duke of Bronti in Sicily, dressed in a full British naval uniform; a female figure in an elegant attitude representing Fame with her trumpet, and the face a perfect resemblance of the beautiful Lady Hamilton, hung over him; while another figure, representing the Cavaliere, Sir William Hamilton, in the Windsor uniform, regalia of the Bath, filled an opposite niche. On the brows of the figure of the noble Admiral was placed a wreath of laurel, which his Majesty with his own royal hand took from the waxen figure, and placed it on the head of the real hero, who wore it through the whole of the entertainment, which was very superb; Egyptian pyramids were placed around the Temple, on which were inscribed the names of the most distinguished heroes of the war, English, Neapolitan, Russian, and Turkish; while on the tunick and robe of Fame were embroidered the names of those heroes who particularly distinguished themselves in the battle of the Nile. The music was superb; and all the Opera band, with Sessino at their head, sung, "Rule Britannia," and "God save the King," in which they were chorussed by the whole assembly, who had been previously tutored to the English pronunciation.

COMMON HALL,

FOR THE ELECTION OF LORD MAYOR.

Yesterday another Common Hall of the Livery was held at Guildhall, for the election of a Lord Mayor for the year ensuing, Mr Alderman Skinner having declined the office.

The usual ceremony of putting up the names of the Aldermen that have not passed the chair was received by the Hall with strong marks of disapprobation, and the Livery persisted in returning Alderman Skinner and Coombe to the Court of Aldermen for their choice; this return having been made by the Sheriffs, the Court of Aldermen retired for about an hour.

When they returned to the Hustings, the Recorder addressed the Livery, informing them that the Court had taken the best law advice on the question, whether Alderman Skinner was compellable to serve the office, and it appearing that he was not, the Court could not but consider, and had finally determined, that the present nomination was of no effect, and that the Livery must return two proper persons to serve the office. The Livery, must, therefore, make a new nomination.

This resolution of the Court was received with much disapprobation by the Livery, and such clamour prevailed in the Hall, that it was impossible to collect what was recommended to the Livery by several speakers, as the best plan for the Livery to pursue to support their privileges. Mr Waitman, however, at length obtained a hearing, and in a very spirited address to the Hall, recommended them to support the return they had made. Mr Common Serjeant then endeavoured to procure a hearing, but was treated by the Livery with every mark of contempt; hooting, groaning, hissing, &c. entirely drowned every syllable he uttered; all that could be collected was, that as Mr Alderman Skinner had been deemed ineligible, the Livery must proceed to another nomination. This was most strenuously resisted by the Hall, and all was confusion for near half an hour; at length Mr Waitman proposed several resolutions, condemning the conduct of the Court of Aldermen, and supporting the measures of the Common Hall. Some demur previously took place, as to the propriety of reading these resolutions, and warm words passed between Mr Waitman and Mr Silvester; the Sheriffs, however, at length agreed to their being read, and the sense of the Hall was decided in favour of them, though they were not formally put. After a consultation among the gentlemen on the hustings, the Common Serjeant again came forward to recommend to the Livery to proceed to a new election, but he was received as before—all was noise and uproar. The Court then retired, and after some time had elapsed, a deputation of the friends of Mr Alderman Combe was requested to attend the Court of Aldermen, with a view, as was understood, to accommodate matters.

In the absence of the deputation, several persons attempted to express their sentiments, but they were heard no longer than while they were discanting on the eligibility of Mr Skinner; although Mr Dickson, Mr Waddinton, and Mr Hanson were principal speakers.

The Common Serjeant once more endeavoured to obtain a hearing, by observing, that they must proceed to a new nomination. This brought forward Mr Travers, who addressed the Common Serjeant on the hustings, and begged of him, when he was addressing such a respectable body as the Livery of London, that he would do it in a more respectful manner than by telling them that they *must* act in the manner which he pointed out.—Did he not know that they had already twice made choice of the man of their affection, but that the Court of Aldermen had endeavoured to prove that their choice was to be considered as nugatory. If any of the Court of Aldermen knew any just cause why Mr Alderman Combe should not fill the office of Lord Mayor, why did they not come forward and assign their reasons to the Livery, that they might judge for themselves; but he was certain if any such cause did exist, they would have been happy in the opportunity of declaring it.

After about half an hour, Mr Waitman returned to the hustings, and informed the Livery, that the Court of Aldermen still persisting in the inelegibility of Mr Alderman Skinner, it remained with them to pursue measures to support their rights and privileges; what those measures should be, he left to themselves to determine. The Livery here, as before, insisted on the former return.

Several attempts were then again made to induce the Livery to a new election, putting up the names of Aldermen Newman, Plomer, &c. on painted boards, which were received with strong marks of disapprobation.—At length Col. Wilson and others came forward, and pledged themselves, that if the Livery would return Alderman Plomer to the Court of Aldermen with Mr Combe, they would make choice of him for the year ensuing: this was received by some with approbation, and the friends of Alderman Combe thinking that the Court of Aldermen only wanted a fair pretext for relinquishing their opposition, proceeded to a new election, amidst such noise, that nothing could be heard from the hustings, and Aldermen Combe and Plomer

were at length returned to the Court of Aldermen, who retired, and in about half an hour the Lord Mayor returned to the hall with Combe on his right hand; the bursts of applause, when they descended the steps leading from the Council Chamber into the Hall, was by far the loudest we ever witnessed, which continued till he reached the hustings. The usual ceremony then took place, of investing him with the chain, &c. after which he came forward and addressed the Livery.

He said, that standing as he did in a peculiar situation, should he fail in the expression of his thanks and gratitude, it could not arise from want of feeling in him towards the Livery of London: but from a deficiency of language, in which he could sufficiently convey them. It was customary with many of his predecessors to avow what they were to be expected to do; he should not follow the example, but declare that which he should not, instead of what he might profess to do in his magisterial capacity. He would not refuse a meeting of the merchants, bankers, and traders of the city of London, to be held at the Mansionhouse, provided the object of their meeting was for public good; but he must at the same time reflect, that the voice of the citizens of London would be always best conveyed by the opinion which they gave in Commonhall, where they might all assemble. In the second place he would not, in a few weeks before he was to resign his high trust to them, intrigue in the Court of Aldermen respecting the qualities of the person whom the Livery should think proper to appoint as his successor. He should do his best in all situations wherein he had the honour to be employed, and should take care, that in transmitting this charge to his successor, whoever it might be, that the consequence of the office should be uninjured in its dignity, nor its importance diminished.

This speech was received with an enthusiastic roar of applause, and was followed by a short address by Mr Alderman Skinner, but given in so low a tone of voice as scarcely to be audible.

Sir WILLIAM PLOMER spoke in high terms of Mr Combe, thanked the Livery for the honour they had done him, assuring them he would not have taken upon him the office, to the exclusion of his worthy friend.

Mr THORPE moved, and Mr WAITHMAN seconded a motion of thanks to Mr Alderman Combe, for his upright conduct as a Magistrate and a Representative of the City in Parliament, particularly for the firmness with which he had resisted the unjust attack upon the elective franchise of the Livery.

Mr WAITHMAN moved a vote of thanks to Mr Alderman Skinner, for supporting the right of his fellow-citizens, by declining to take upon him the office of Lord Mayor, to the exclusion of an Alderman who had not passed the Chair.

Mr FIGGINS moved to the same effect to Sir William Plomer.

Mr GRIFFITH moved thanks to the Sheriffs.

Mr WAITHMAN moved, that the resolutions of the Common Hall be published in all the daily papers. All these resolutions having passed, the Hall was dissolved.

On Mr Combe's return to the Council Chamber, most of the Aldermen, as is customary, went up to shake him by the hand; but some of them carried their spleen so far as to refuse this civility. On the Lord Mayor inviting Mr. Combe to return home in the state coach, as is customary, Mr Combe declined the offer.

The following is a list of the names of the covrt of Aldermen who were present and voted.

FOR MR COMBE.

Aldermen Skinner,	Aldermen Macauley,
—— Curtis,	—— Staines,
—— Hibber,	—— Perring,
—— Plomer,	—— Leighton,
—— Shaw,	—— Cadell,
—— Newnham,	—— Boydell.—13.
—— Newman,	

FOR SIR W. PLOMER.

Alderman Combe,	Aldermen Anderson,
The Lord Mayor,	—— Perchard,
Aldermen Le Mesurier,	—— Eamer,
—— Watson,	—— Herne.—8.

ABSENT.

Aldermen Harley,	Aldermen Williams,
—— Lewis,	—— Price.—5.
—— Hamerton,	

Mrs Combe, and part of her family, accompanied by several ladies, were in the gallery over the entrance into the Hall, and were particularly noticed by the livery.

Yesterday the Court of Aldermen ordered the price of bread to be raised half an assize, or a penny in the peck loaf, which will make the price of the quartern loaf 13d. to take place to-morrow.

The Hamburgh mail, due this morning, has not arrived, though it may be expected hourly, as letters from Yarmouth speak of the outward bound packets as lying there wind-bound. The accounts from Switzerland would enable us to ascertain to what extent the last telegraphic report at Paris was true, respecting the defeat of the army of the Archduke Charles.

For upwards of a month preceding the last accounts from Paris, no person was permitted to leave that city without shewing a pass. Passengers arriving at Paris are also obliged to shew their passports, which are detained, and a receipt given for them to the bearer, who is then obliged to go to the central bureau on the following day to get it back.

The Grand Seignior has resolved to introduce an order into his dominions, after the European manner. Admiral Nelson was the first who received it. It consists of a star set with diamonds, in the middle of which is a half moon.

Letters from the Continent report that Mr Wickham, who arrived at Ulm on the 5th inst. was obliged to leave a great deal of money, and all his equipage behind him at Zurich.

Lady Augusta Murray returned to England in the last packet from Hamburgh. Her son came with her. Some letters from high authority, sent to Berlin, are said to have occasioned her return.

On the 30th ult. the celebrated Lavater was shot and wounded in Zurich. As he was walking along the street with a friend, two Swiss and a French soldier asked him for money. He gave them some small pieces, but the soldiers required more; and on his refusal to give it, one of the Swiss fired at and wounded him, but not dangerously.

A letter from Spain, which is quoted in an article from Genoa, says, "The Spanish fleet, which has formed a junction with that of France, is destined to act against Great Britain; whilst another, which is now equipping, will enter the Mediterranean in conjunction with other French vessels."

Four hundred and eighteen United Irishmen, transported from Ireland, are arrived at Embden in the King of Prussia's dominions. The cutter that took them over brings under her convoy the merchant ships for England.

HIS MAJESTY'S SHIP LANCASTER.

At Sea, Sept. 16, Lat. 45. 16, N. Long. 8. 42. W.

We have had a gale of wind, and some damage has been done to some of the fleet. The Porpoise armed ship, bound to Botany Bay, has been obliged to return into port to refit, and two small vessels bound to the West Indies were upset, and foundered at sea, but most part of the crew were saved by the frigates. The Trident, of Bermudas, ran foul of another ship, when the master and almost all the crew deserted the former, and it is believed the vessel has gone to the bottom. The Gorgon saved the crew of another ship, bound to the West Indies, which foundered at sea. The Houghton East Indiaman made a signal of distress, but is now able to proceed on the voyage. The weather has become more moderate, and we have a fair wind, with 300 vessels under convoy. Sir G. Young and his suite, on board this ship, are all well; he goes out, not only as Governor, but Commander in Chief of the land forces at the Cape of Good Hope. Admiral Sir R. Curtis will have the command of all the naval forces in those seas. Several ships in the late gale of wind carried away their top and top-gallant masts, others ran foul of each other, and received some damage.

HULL—Oct. 17.

A letter from Captain Samuel Stork, of the Maria, to his owner here, dated Lisbon, September 30. 1799, says, "We arrived here safe on the 28th, after having had an unpleasant passage of 24 days from Portsmouth. Great damage has been done to the fleet by some severe gales of wind; numbers of vessels have lost their top-masts totally, and some of them are obliged to refit here.—Four vessels foundered in lat. 47. 20. long 8. 40. west; most of the crews lost; they were so near us, that I could speak to them, but found it impossible to render them assistance. I send you the names of three—Happy Chance of 20 guns, 23 men lost; Nymph, and Trident; the crew of the latter were saved by the Penelope, Capt. Blackwood, at the hazard of their lives. We parted company with the West India fleet on the 20th of September, in lat. 42. 30. long. 10. 30. west. I saw the Williamson the morning we parted, all well. We put in here with a foul wind, and since that were informed a fleet of Spanish ships are out. The Penelope has gone down to the Admiral, off Cadiz, for instructions. We may probably lie here some time, if we do not meet with more ships of war to take us to Gibraltar."

—STOCKS—

This day, (Oct. 23.) at twelve o'clock.

3 per cent. con. 59—*Omnium*, 3½

Exchanges on Dublin 13

Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—OCTOBER 26.

—RICH CAPTURES.—

PLYMOUTH—OCT. 21.

This morning at seven o'clock arrived the El Thetis Spanish frigate of 32 guns (pierced for 40), with 300 men, 63 days from the Havannah, bound to Ferrol, laden with sugar, coffee, and cocoa, and ONE MILLION AND A HALF OF DOLLARS, taken on the 16th instant, about ten leagues from Ferrol, by the Ethalion frigate of 38 guns, Captain James Young, in company with the Naiad frigate of 38 guns, Captain W. Pierrepont, and Alcmene of 32 guns, Captain H. Digby, after a chace of 14 hours, the greater part of which time a running fight was kept up. She is a very fine frigate, and only four years old, had 10 men wounded, one of whom is since dead; the Ethalion has none killed or wounded. Another Spanish frigate, of 36 guns, also from the Havannah, was in company with the El Thetis, said to be laden with cochineal, and having on board THREE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, which the Ethalion passed while in chace of the latter, gave her a broadside, and continued the pursuit, leaving her to be taken possession of by the Alcmene and Naiad, which there is every reason to believe they effected, as they were, when the Ethalion last saw them, within gun-shot, and keeping up a brisk fire upon her.

The brig Black-eyed Susan, Captain Glanville, from Cork, bound to Lisbon, laden with provisions, was taken by El Thetis on the 15th instant, after a long chace, and burnt, after taking out the crew; owing to the Spaniards being taken so much out of their way by chasing the above brig, may in a great measure be attributed their capture on the subsequent day, the Ethalion having got sight of them the same night, at twelve o'clock; and on the following day, at two P. M. captured the Thetis.

Arrived the Spanish schooner L'Amiable Maria, commanded by Captain Juan M. Basunto laden with paper and iron, from Bilboa, bound to Vera Cruz, taken on the 15th instant by the Cambrian frigate, of 38 guns, one of Captain J. S. Yorke's squadron. Arrived also the American brig Elizabeth, of Boston, Captain Peter Rose, laden with tobacco, from Alexandria (Virginia) bound to London, taken on the 16th instant, by L'Eole, French brig privateer, of 20 guns, and retaken the 19th instant, by the Ethalion frigate.

ARMY IN HOLLAND.

A suspension of hostilities has been agreed on in Holland; so that our troops will be enabled to embark without the smallest molestation.

The French, it is said, demanded the restoration of the Dutch fleet, but the proposal was rejected with becoming spirit. They also required, that 8,000 French prisoners should be delivered up, but this was also refused.

General DON, it is said, negociated the capitulation with General DAENDELS, who agreed to it to prevent the inundation of the country by our troops.

The troops in Holland were preparing to embark when the last accounts came away.

The London Packet received this morning, says the following statement may be depended on.

A negociation has been entered into between his Royal Highness the DUKE of YORK and the French General BRUNE, which has terminated in a mutual agreement that the united British and Russian army should be suffered to evacuate North Holland, and every other post of which they might be in possession at the time of signing the treaty, without molestation, on condition that 8000 prisoners, French and Dutch, taken since the commencement of the invasion of Holland, shall be given up, as a preliminary step to a general exchange, the terms of which to be afterwards settled.

On this basis an armistice has been agreed on; before the termination of which, it is stipulated, that the whole of the allied troops shall quit the Dutch territory, leaving the fort of Helder, with all its artillery, stores, &c. in the same state as when taken by General ABERCROMBIE.

The overture for this measure proceeded not from the British, but from the enemy who were anxious to preserve their works.

The enemy at first strongly insisted on the surrender of the fleet; but this was absolutely refused, and at length given up.

That worthy veteran, Sir Ralph Abercromby, daily endears himself more and more to the army. Every morning by day-break, he visits the lines, examines the works, &c.

An indemnity, we understand, has been secured for all who have taken official situations under the STADTHOLDER, at those towns which had hoisted the orange flag.

His Majesty's ship Alkmaar has arrived in the Downs, having 600 Dutch loyalists on board.

In consequence of the above intelligence, stocks rose one per cent

The DUKE of YORK humanely sent Mr KNIGHT, his own surgeon, to dress the MARQUIS of HUNTLY'S wound.

The reported ill treatment of our prisoners in Holland by the French, does not, we are happy to mention, appear to be general:—

A letter from an officer, who was taken prisoner in the engagement of the 6th inst. to his brother in this country, dated the day after, states, that the French use their prisoners with great humanity, and pay every attention to their wounded.

A private letter dated Schagenburgh, Oct. 9, says, "I must relate to you the following singular circumstance, which happened on the 2d, when the enemy were driven from Camperdoun Hills.—I saw a French soldier, one of their infantry, lying dead, having been shot through the breast, a little spaniel, remarkably beautiful, lying by his side. Two of our pioneers coming by, I desired them to take away the dog. It was with difficulty they could catch him, as he run round about his dead master, and seemed determined not to be separated from him. They at length caught him, and carried him away for above half a mile, and quite out of sight of the dead body; but he got from them by a sudden spring, and ran back again. I had the curiosity to return to see his behaviour. I found him taking hold of the dead soldier's hand, pulling it and barking incessantly. In this situation I left the poor animal. I was told next morning, by a dragoon who came that way, that, after the pioneers had buried his master, he had scratched the sand, and made a hole large enough to hold himself, where he continued howling and mourning for the whole day of the 3d, until one man, more cruel or more kind (I know not which) than the rest, put an end to his existence, by knocking him on the head with the butt end of his musket.

LETTER FROM CAPTAIN CUNNINGHAM OF THE CLYDE FRIGATE.

Off Ushant, October 18.

Yesterday we looked into Brest, which we have not been able to do before since we left Torbay. There are about 40 sail of the line apparently nearly ready for sea; but, although we were very near, it is impossible to tell within five or six of the number. On the 16th we spoke a neutral who sailed that morning, in consequence of the Danish Consul going on board to inform him, if he did not sail immediately he would be detained, as an embargo was to take place that day. The Dane informed us there were 48 sail of the line and 15 or 16 frigates mostly ready for sea. The French still continue sending vessels to the Cape, and to all parts of St Domingo; several have lately sailed from Bourdeaux.

YARMOUTH—October 22.

Admiral Lord Duncan has shifted his flag from the Kent man of war, to the Andromeda frigate, and Admiral Dickson has hoisted his on board the Kent, and sailed to the Helder, with the following ships, viz. Monarch, Veteran, Ardent, men of war; Latona frigate, two cutters, and a Russian Admiral.

We are happy to learn that the loss of specie on board the Lutine frigate, was not near so great as reported in some of the papers. The whole amount was 600,000 dollars—about 140,000l. Serling. This is the return made from the Bullion Office.

Yesterday arrived in Leith Roads, in three weeks from St. Petersburgh, and six days from the Sound, the Royal Bounty, Capt. NEWTON, and Hamburgh Packet, Capt. CLEGHORN, part of a fleet under convoy of the Martin sloop of war.

La Seine frigate, Capt. MILNE, sailed from Portsmouth on Saturday, with a convoy for the coast of Africa. She is afterwards to proceed to Martinique.

Yesterday being the anniversary of his Majesty's accession to the throne, the great guns were fired from the Castle, and the same was observed as a holiday, at the banks and public offices.

William Potter, and William Lowe, two journeymen hatters, are committed to Chester Castle for one month, for illegally combining, and preventing the master hatters in Stockport from continuing to employ several other journeymen hatters.

The price of oatmeal at Dundee is 18. 6d. per peck while here we are paying the enormous price of 2s. 1d

From some experiments lately tried by Professor Klaproth and Achard, at Berlin, under the express sanction of the King of Prussia, it was found that 1,500 lb. of beet root (*beta vulgaris*) produced 398lb. of a very pelasant syrup, from which 57lb. of good white sugar may be extracted. The process, which they are about to publish, is easy, and by no means expensive.

PRICES IN EDINBURGH MARKET, Oct. 25.

Beef, per lb.	5 d	Butter, per lb	1 s 4 d
Mutton,	5 d	Potatoes, per peck	10 d
Veal,	7 d to 8 d	Eggs, per dozen	1 s 0 d

KELSO BUTCHER MEAT.

Per lib of 17½ oz English, or 16 oz Scotch—or stone of 17½ lbs English, or 14 English stone.

Beef, per lib	5 d to 6 d	Pork	4½d to 0 d
Mutton	4½d to 6 d	Veal	4½d to 6 d
	Lamb, 4½d to 5d.		

—MARRIED—

On the 15th current, at Hamelsdean, Mr WILLIAM BALLANTIN, minister of the gospel at Traquair, to Miss JEAN WHITE, eldest daughter of Mr Richard White, Hamelsdean.

—DIED—

At the Manse of Lyne, upon the 15th current, Mr ALEX. M'GRUE.

At Kelso, on Monday last, Mr GEORGE WHITE, Master of the English school there.

At Shieldhall, near Glasgow, on Tuesday the 22d instant, Mrs BARBARA LAIRD, spouse to Mr John Menzies of the Customs at Edinburgh. Her friends and relations are requested to accept of this notification of her death.

At Dundee, upon the 16th curt. Mrs MARY OGILVIE, spouse to Mr Thomas Smart, mason and architect, there.

At Glasgow, on Monday last, in the 75th year of her age, AGNES MITCHELL, washerwoman. Since the days of our first parents, curiosity has been considered as one of the strongest passions of the female mind, but that it does not predominate in all of them, this woman affords a remarkable example. She never resided out of the alley in which she was born; never saw the bridge which was built over the Clyde at the Broomielaw, above 30 years ago, but from the Green; never travelled so far west from the Gallowgate where she resided, as to the head of the Jamaica Street, a distance of half a mile; and, what perhaps is remarkable, she never lost a tooth in her life, nor swallowed one dose of medicine, till she was seized with the illnes of which she died.

TO FARMERS.

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

I BEG leave to inform the Public, through the channel of your paper, of a circumstance that may not be generally known, viz. That grain cut down before it is quite ripe will grow or spring equally well as ripe and plump grain, provided it is properly preserved. I relate this from a fact, and also on the authority of one of the most judicious and experienced farmers in this island, WILLIAM CRAIK of Arbigland, Esq. near Dumfries, who was taught by such a season as this threatens to prove. This being the case, every wise œconomical farmer will preserve his ripe and plump grain for bread, and sow the green and shrivelled grain, with a perfect conviction that the plants proceeding from such seed will yield as strong and thriving corn as what grows from plump seed. By this means the farmer will enjoy the double advantage of having the corn most productive in flour for bread, and his light shrivelled grain will go much farther in feed than the plump grain would do. I saw the experiment made on wheat which was so shrivelled that it was thought scarcely worth giving to fowls, and yet produced heavy large ears.

The above is a lesson that merits attention, not only in such a season as the present, but also in all seasons.

AGRICOLA.

FIRES.

On Thursday morning early an alarming fire was discovered in the candleworks of Messrs ARMSTRONG, Dalkeith, which, from the enormous quantity of candles and tallow there, baffled all the exertions that were made to extinguish it. The whole works were soon reduced to a perfect wreck; and from the inflammable nature of the stock in trade, very little of it was saved. We are happy, however, to learn that the greatest part was covered by insurance, in the Edinburgh Friendly and Royal Exchange offices.

Every praise is due to LORD DOUGLAS, the other officers, and privates of the Forfar militia, for their ready attendance and unremitting exertions. Captain LINDSAY CARNEGIE, the officer on duty, made such a judicious arrangement of his men as contributed in a great degree to facilitate the conveyance of water, and promote the endeavours of those who were employed in stopping the raging element, and they were fortunately successful in preventing the flames from communicating to the adjacent buildings, many of which were covered with thatch.

A flax spinning mill was lately burnt down near Dundee, and great loss sustained; but the premisses, we hear, are completely covered by insurance.

Information having been received that one WM. WALSH, a Captain of Wexford rebels, had arrived on Friday last in Dublin, from England, Major SIRR dispatched two persons to secure him; they found him in bed with his wife, in a room up three pair of stairs in Bull-alley. WALSH requested time to dress himself, and had put on a pair of pantaloons, when he took a desperate rush against the window of the room, burst away the sash, and leapt into the street. One of the men fired at him; and he was probably killed before he reached the ground. At all events, the fall itself would have been mortal, but before the persons could get down stairs the body was conveyed away by the people of the neighbourhood.

HADDINGTON, Oct. 25.

	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*
First	57s 5d	31s 0d	28s 0d	28s 0d	30s 0d
Second	36s 0d	27s 0d	25s 0d	— —	29s 0d
Third	24s 0d	24s 0d	22s 0d	— —	28s 0d

—ARRIVED AT LEITH—

Oct. 25. Manic, Davidson, from Gottenburgh, deals and iron—Leith Packet, Campbell, from Hull, goods—Berwick Packet, Patterson, from London, ditto—Janet, Hodge from Perth, wool—Janet, Aikman, from Alloa, malt—Isabella, Scotland, from Perth, ditto—Russell, Sutherland, from Montrose, goods—Margaret, Baird, from Greenock, ditto—Lady Grant, Halkerston, from Aberdeen, ditto—Active, Bruce, from Montrose, ditto—Andrew and Ketty, Marshall, from Glasgow, ditto—Lady Janet Trail, Brand, from Montrose, malt—Bell, Reid, from ditto, ditto—John and Mary, Gove, from ditto, ditto—William and Nicholas, Watt, from Peterhead, oatmeal—Nelly, Patterson, from Portsoy, grain—Carl Walther, Schmidt, from St Felion, cork—Seven sloops with coals.

—— 25. Seaflower, Bell, from Riga, with

69 Bundles of Hemp,
53 Packs of Flax,
69 Bundles of Druana Hemp Codilla,
} for RAMSAY, WILLIAMSON, & Co.

—CLEARED OUT.—

—— 25. Edinburgh and Berwick Packet, Cooper, for London, goods—Dispatch, Taylor, for Limekilns, ditto.

Wind N. E. a fresh breeze.

—LONDON—

ENTERED INWARDS.

Oct. 22. Leith, Kelso Packet, Moore.

CLEARED OUTWARDS.

Newcastle and Berwick, Berwick Packet, Ord—Leith, Sprightly, Taylor; London and Berwick Packet, Ward—Perth, Lady Stermont, Tod.

Oct. 22. Leith, Friendship, Creightoe—Dundee, Tay, Browne—Aberdeen, Aberdeen Packet, Freeman.

ALICANT CORK.

JUST arrived in the CARL WALTHER, Captain SCHMIDT, from the Mediterranean,

A CARGO OF ALICANT CORK.

Apply to Walker, Thomson, and Company.

LEITH—Oct. 26. 1799.

SEED, WOOD, AND IRON FOR SALE,

FOR PAYING AVERAGE.

TO be Sold by Public Auction, at the Warehouse of RAMSAY, WILLIAMSON, and COMPANY, Leith, on Monday the 4th of November, at twelve o'clock noon,

352 Barrels of Lintseed,
240 Pipe Staves,
400 Bars of Iron,
30 Wainscot Logs, and
104 Pieces Crown Hollands Wood,

Being what was saved of the Cargo of the Russian brig Rose, Captain Ipson, from Riga to Leith.

Judicial Sale of Three Hundred and Forty Acres of the
FOREST OF CULROSS,
Consisting of Wood of 43 Years old,

To be exposed to SALE, by Auction, on Friday the 15th Day of November next, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, betwixt the hours of 4 and 6 afternoon, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session,

THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY ACRES of the FOREST OF CULROSS, consisting of Fir Wood, of 43 Years old, in the lots, and at the upset prices following, viz.

Lots.	Measure of each Lot.		Upset Prices.
1	— 6.320	—	L. 748 7 2
2	— 5.130	—	591 16 5
3	— 5.	—	480 19 6
4	— 5.110	—	488 12 9½
5	— 5.280	—	560 1 7½
6	— 6.750	—	622 8 11
7	— 6.900	—	588 19 7
8	— 6.100	—	517 3 3½
9	— 6.60	—	559 8 10
10	— 6.	—	555 14 11
11	— 5.350	—	370 0 3
12	— 5.500	—	447 4 0
13	— 6.330	—	507 16 4
14	— 6.750	—	606 2 10
15	— 1.600	—	104 8 9½
16	— 7.050	—	435 19 7½
17	— 7.500	—	543 0 0
18	— 7.	—	457 0 4½
19	— 4.400	—	212 17 9
20	— 4.900	—	402 15 7
21	— 4.800	—	420 18 0
22	— 4.900	—	418 15 11½
23	— 53.600	—	4675 7 10
24	— 33.920	—	2351 10 10½
25	— 64.100	—	3151 10 9½
26	— 45.30	—	2502 4 2
27	— 28.	—	1187 4 4

The acre, at an average, contains about 3500 cubic feet of measurable wood, and 6000 running feet of Pit wood. The measurable wood is only valued at 0d per cubic foot, and the Pit wood at one farthing per foot. The Forest is situated within a mile and a half of the sea, and a good road and pier have been made for the more readily transporting the wood when cut, for which purpose a proper time will be allowed.

The Forester will shew the premisses; and the articles of roup, with a plan of valuation of the Forest, are to be seen in the office of Mr Bruce, depute clerk of Session, and Robert Watson, writer, Park-street, agent in the Sale, will furnish intended offerers with printed copies of a report of the value and measurement of the Forest, and give any other necessary information.

By Adjournment—Upset Price Reduced to 700l.

SALE OF LANDS IN FIFE.

Upon Thursday the 31st day of October 1799, at four o'clock in the afternoon, there will be exposed to sale by public roup, within the house of David Methven, vintner in Cupar,

ALL and Haill the LANDS of RARENNIE, with the Steading of Houses thereon, lying in the parish of Cameron, immediately west of the turnpike road leading from Cupar to Bulcarras. These lands consist of 83 acres, 2 roods, and 12 falls, are of an excellent soil, capable of great improvement, and are all inclosed and subdivided. They hold of a subject superior for the yearly payment of 11l. 4s. 2⅔d. Sterling.

The articles of roup and progress of writs are in the hands of Andrew Christie, writer in Cupar.

LANDS IN FIFE FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

THE TOWN and LANDS of KINNINMOND, with the MILL of BALDOWIE, and Mill Lands, Multures, and Sequels, lying within the parish of Ceres, and county of Fife. These lands consist of about 367 acres, conform to an accurate plan and measurement thereof. They are almost all arable, are of an excellent quality, and are capable of carrying very heavy crops of wheat, and all other kinds of grain. About 150 acres, with a steading of houses, are presently in the hands of the proprietor, and to which a purchaser can have immediate entry. This farm may be completely inclosed by a very trifling expence being laid out in repairing the present fences. Upwards of 90 acres, with the mill and a steading of houses, are let at a very moderate rent to a substantial tenant, for five crops from Martinmas 1799, and this farm is already all inclosed, and the tenant is bound to keep and have fences in good repair. The remainder of the lands, which are partly inclosed, are let on a lease current only to Martinmas 1800, and are also extremely low rented.

The whole of these lands are still capable of great improvement, which can be accomplished at a small expence, as a lime work of excellent quality immediately adjoins the property, and a good coal is working in the neighbourhood. They abound with stones of a good quality for inclosing, and every field is well watered. The mill has been well employed for some years, and is in good repair. The lands are favourably situated with respect to markets, being within three miles of Cupar, the county town, and the turnpike road from that place to the coast of Fife passes close by them. In short, a more desirable property of the same extent, either for improvement, or as being a subject that may be let to great advantage, seldom will be found in the neighbourhood; and as the annual value put upon the lands is by no means above the rate at which lands of a like quality are just now let in the county, the price at which they will be sold will of course be in proportion to that value.

These lands hold feu of a subject superior, for payment of a considerable feu-duty, but the superior frees the vassal of cess, minister's stipend, and other public burdens.

The title deeds, and a plan and measurement of these lands, are in the hands of Mr James Laidlaw, clerk to the signet, to whom application may be made for further particulars.

ESTATE IN PERTHSHIRE FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 20th November 1799, between two and three afternoon,

THE LORDSHIP of KINCARDINE, comprehending the Barony of Kincardine and Lands of Lurg, with the Teinds thereof included; the BARONY of TULLIALLAN, with the Right of Patronage of the Parish Church of Tulliallan, and sundry other Lands and Heritages, all lying in the Parish of Tulliallan, and Sheriffdom of Perth.

This Estate is delightfully situated on the north side of the Frith of Forth, along which it stretches for upwards of three miles; being about four miles to the westward of Culross, three miles to the eastward of Clackmanan, and twelve miles from Stirling. It contains several extensive young Plantations of Fir, interspersed with Oak and Larch, from ten to thirty years old; and a great quantity of thriving valuable full-grown Timber of various kinds, beautifully disposed through the grounds.

The whole estate abounds in coal, and in quarries of excellent free-stone, particularly the farm of Longannat, bordering on the Frith, where undertakers for building frequently employ quarriers, there being a pier for shipping the stones. There is also iron-stone on some of the farms.

From the nature of the coast, and the great abundance of stone and timber the estate affords for embankments, a considerable tract of fine rich ground, not less than 100 acres, might be gained from the sea, at a moderate expence.

The estate contains in whole 1686 acres Scots measure, whereof 963 acres are rich arable land, 230 acres pasture, 352 acres planting, 108 acres water, 8 acres stances for houses and yards and 25 acres small feus. The present free rent is only about 1370l. Sterling, of which about 90l. consists of feu-duties; but the greater part of the leases expire in 1800 and 1801, when a very considerable rise of rent may be depended on.

The valued rent is upwards of 2400l. Scots, thereby affording six freehold qualifications in the county, as the whole estate holds of the Crown.

The old Castle of Tulliallan is presently in ruins; but there are many eligible situations for building upon the lands.

The thriving and populous sea-port town of Kincardine, situated upon the estate, is erected into a burgh of barony. It possesses a safe and commodious haven, to which many vessels belong; and it is believed the inhabitants would cheerfully contribute towards building a pier. There are sundry waste spots of ground in the town, which, though not at present rentalled, may be feued out to advantage.

For further particulars, apply to Mess. Dundas and Robertson, clerks to the signet, who are ready to treat for a sale by private bargain, and who are possessed of the title-deeds, a plan and measurement of the estate, and a report and estimate by the surveyor of the value of the farms, if out of lease.

Thomas Hutchinson, baron officer at Kincardine, will shew the lands.

The greatest part of the price may remain in the hands of the purchaser, upon proper security.

Day of Sale fixed.

ESTATE IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF GLASGOW
And Freehold Qualification in the County of Renfrew.

To be SOLD, by public roup, within the Tontine Coffeehouse, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 13th November next, 1799, at two o'clock afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of JORDANHILL, with the Mansion-house, Offices, and Garden thereto belonging, delightfully situated about four miles to the westward of Glasgow, within the parish and sheriffdom of Renfrew.

The Lands consist of about 227 acres Scots, or nearly 285 acres English measure, of which upwards of 19 Scots acres are laid out in thriving plantations, some of which are far advanced. There are besides a great many old trees in hedge rows upon the estate, which might be thinned to advantage.

The Lands are well inclosed and subdivided, partly with ditches and hedges, and partly with stone dykes. The parks are all well sheltered, and in general well watered.

The present rent, including 80l. for the coal, is only about 560l. yearly; but, on the expiry of two leases of moderate endurance, a considerable rise of rent may be depended upon.

A purchaser may have immediate access to the House, Offices, and Garden, and upwards of one half of the Lands.

A Freehold Qualification in the county of Renfrew will be sold at the same time, either along with the estate, or separately, as may suit intending offerers.

For further particulars application may be made to Mess. Dundas and Robertson, clerks to the signet, Edinburgh, or Mr Robert Grahame, writer, Glasgow.

SALE OF LANDS IN KINCARDINESHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on Wednesday the 20th day of November next, at one afternoon, if not previously sold by private bargain,

THE LANDS and BARONIES of THORNTON and PITNAMOON, lying in the parishes of Forden and Marykirk, about ten miles from Montrose, ten from Brechin, and five miles from the sea-port town of Johnshaven, together also with the Right of Patronage of the church of Marykirk.

These lands are pleasantly situated on a south exposure, are well bounded, and compact, all together, consisting of about 1400 Scots acres, mostly arable, all of a good quality, and well adapted for Green Crops.

The Mains of Thornton and Pitnamoon, allowed to be the best farms on the property, are out of lease at Martinmas next, and the lease of the Mill of Thornton, with about 200 acres of good land, expires at Martinmas 1802.—Estimating the Mains at a very moderate rent, the rental amounts at present to about 700l. Sterling, and when the leases of the Mill, and some others, which are of short endurance, expire, a very considerable rise of rent will be obtained.

The Manses and Churches of Forden and Marykirk are in complete repair, and also the farm-houses and mills on the property to be exposed to sale.

There is no modern Mansion House on the lands; but there is on Thornton an old Castle, surrounded with some fine old Trees, and affording good materials for buildings to any extent; besides the old trees there are about 80 acres of young Plantations, all in a thriving condition.

These lands hold of the Crown, and the valued rent is 1104l. Scots. A purchaser may be accommodated with as much more valued rent as will make up three Freehold Qualifications.

For further particulars apply to Mr Scott at Laurencekirk, who will cause shew the lands, or Maxwell Gordon and John Morison, writers to the signet, in whose hands are the title-deeds, and who will treat for a private sale.

If the lands are not sold, the proprietor will be ready to treat for leases of the Mains of Thornton, and also of the Mains of Pitnamoon, and the other parts of the property out of lease.

JUDICIAL SALE OF
LANDS IN THE SHIRE OF WIGTON

To be SOLD by public roup, within the New Session House of Edinburgh, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, on Wednesday the 18th of December 1799, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, in whole or in parcels,

ALL and Whole the LANDS and ESTATE of AIRIES, consisting of the Forty-Shilling Land of Airies, and Forty Shilling Land of Knockbrake, with the teinds and pertinents, and Part of the Lands of Knocktym, all lying in the parish of Kirkcolm, and shire of Wigton.

The free rental of the lands, after paying all public burdens and feu-duties, is 498l. 16s. 1d. Sterling, and the upset price is 12,470l. 2s. 1d. Sterling, being only twenty-five years purchase, and all the lands are low rented.

There is an heritable right to the teinds, which are also valued.

The lands hold feu of the Earl of Galloway, for payment of a feu-duty of 2l. yearly. They are remarkably well inclosed with stone fences.

The title-deeds of the estate, which are clear, and the articles of roup, are to be seen in the office of Mr Murray, depute clerk of Session, and in the hands of Archibald Tod, W. S. to whom application may be made for further particulars.

Mr William Ross, Stranraer, factor upon the estate, will show the lands.

SALE OF LANDS IN EAST LOTHIAN.

To be SOLD by private Bargain,

THE very valuable Lands and Estates of FANTASSIE, HOUSTON, HOUSTON-MILN, LINTON, LINTON-MILN, EAST FORTUNE, MYRESIDE, and GOODFELLOWS LAND, lying in the county of Haddington, altogether in one lot; or, as several applications have been made for a division of the estates into lots, the proprietor will now treat for a sale thereof, in the following lots, viz.

LOT I. Comprehending the Lands and Estate of Fantassie, lying in the parish of Prestonhaugh, on the south side of the river Tyne, and the Lands lying between the river and the estate of Smeaton, all as at present in the occupation of Mr George Rennie, with the Waulkmiln of Houston, possessed by Andrew Meikle, containing 352 A. 1 R. 9 P. of very rich land, together with the Salmon Fishings belonging to said lands.

LOT II. The Lands of Linton, with the Miln of Linton, at present under lease to Mr Rennie, consisting of 121 acres and 33 falls, with the feus of Linton and Common belonging thereto, all lying on the north side of the river Tyne, and within the parish of Prestonhaugh.

LOT III. The Lands and Estate of East Fortune, Myreside, and Goodfellows Lands, lying in the parish of Athelstoneford, and consisting of 675 acres, as at present possessed by John and James Howdens.

These Lands are delightfully situated in the richest and most beautiful part of East Lothian, and are in the highest state of cultivation. They lie about twenty miles from Edinburgh, and about five miles from Dunbar and Haddington.

The river Tyne divides lots first and second, on each of which there is a Miln, and a command of water, with an eligible situation for carrying on an extensive Manufactory, and the high road from Edinburgh to London intersects the property.

On Lot first there is a valuable Limestone Quarry, wrought by the tenant, affording an abundant supply of lime, not only for his own farm, but also for sale, and which the proprietor has also an unlimited power to work for his own account, on paying surface damages.

The greater part of the Village of Linton and a Distillery are situated on Lot second, and the proprietor, besides the 121 acres before mentioned, has right to a Common in the neighbourhood, containing 60 acres of very improveable land, subject to certain servitudes of pasturage.

The tack duty of the above lands, which is at present only from 900l. to 1000l. consists chiefly of wheat, barley, and oats, payable either in kind, or in the option of the proprietor, at the rate of the highest fiars for the county of Haddington, but as the subsisting leases were agreed on about forty years ago, and for grassums paid by the tenants, the present rent is no rule by which to estimate their value as they would yield at least three times the present rent on the expiry of the leases.

On each of the Lots there are substantial Dwelling Houses and Farm Steadings, which belong to the proprietor, and there are several beautiful and most eligible situations for a Mansion.

It is supposed that there is Coal on each of the Lots, but particularly on Lot third, and were coals to be wrought on this estate, it would yield a very great rent to the proprietor.

The Lands hold of the Crown, and stand valued in the cess books at 2176l. 18s. 4d. Scots, affording five freehold qualifications within the county of Haddington.

The title deeds, rentals, and plans of the estates, may be seen in the hands of James and Alexander Frasers, writers to the signet; and any person desirous of purchasing by private bargain, may transmit their offers to Alexander Shand, or Alexander Crombie, advocates in Aberdeen.

By Adjournment.

To be SOLD within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 20th November 1799, between one and two afternoon,

THE FARM of CLINKMILN, with the teinds, parsonage and vicarage thereof, situated within a mile of the Town of Cupar, in the County of Fife, to be held of a subject superior for payment of a trifling feu-duty. It consists of upwards of 66 Scots acres. It is all substantially inclosed, and divided into eight fields, principally with stone and lime walls, in good repair, each of them is well watered, and it is presently in excellent order.

There is a good whin stone quarry on these lands, and command of water, sufficient for carrying on the business of a Distillery, or other work requiring such accommodation, which from their local situation, might be advantageously done.

As also, the PROPERTY in CUPAR MUIR, which belongs to Mr Robertson of Balgarvie, lying about a mile west from Cupar, likewise to be held of a subject superior. It consists of between 40 and 50 acres, about 16 of them have been lately trenched, dunged, limed, and laid down properly in grass. The rest of them is occupied by a remarkable fine thriving Fir Wood, about 30 years old.

There has been built and finished substantially within these three years, a Dwelling-house, Stable, and Byre on this property, and there is a free stone quarry in it.

The ground forms a square, affords an elegant situation for a Gentleman of taste to build on, and is inclosed by a ditch, a thriving hedge, and a strong railing.

Further particulars may be learned by applying to Edward Bruce, clerk to the signet, and the premisses will be shewn by Joseph Low, gardener at Balgarvie.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS
IN THE STEWARTRY OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

To be SOLD by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session house at Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 13th of November, 1799, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

ALL and WHOLE the LANDS and others aftermentioned, being certain parts of the Lands which belonged to the deceased Robert M'Caig of Crocketford, viz.

LOT I.—The lands of MEIKLE KIRKLAND, with the teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Urr and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, let for one year at the rent of L. 45 0 0

The stipend, schoolmaster's salary, and feu-duty payable out of this lot, amount to - - 1 12 9

Leaving a free rent of - - - - 43 7 3

which being valued at 25 years purchase, the same will be exposed at the upset price of - L. 1084 1 3

LOT II.—The one merk land of CROCKETFORD, of old extent, with the teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Kirkpatrick Durham, and stewartry aforesaid, let for one year at the rent of - - - - - - L. 20 0 0

The stipend, schoolmaster's salary, and feu-duty payable out of the lot, amounts to - - 1 13 6½

Leaving a free rent of - - - - 13 6 5½

which being valued at 25 years purchase, the same will be exposed at the upset price of - L. 458 1 5½

LOT III.—The one-merk land of LITTLE MARWHIRN, with the teinds thereof, lying in the parish and stewartry aforesaid, let for one year at the rent of - L. 15 0 0

The stipend, schoolmaster's salary, and feu-duty payable out of this lot, amounts to - - 1 4 11¼

Leaving a free rent of - - - - 13 15 0¾

which being valued at 25 years purchase, the same will be exposed at the upset price of - L. 343 16 6½

Lot I. holds of a subject superior for a small feu-duty, and Lots II. and III. hold of the Crown, and the tiends of the whole lands are valued; and there was a late augmentation of the stipend, which will be specified in the articles of roup.

The Lands of Meikle Kirkland contain a great extent of fine arable and meadow lands, with a very valuable bed of marl, rendered completely accessible by a drain recently cut; and Lots II. and III. in addition to the low fields, have each an extensive range of good dry muir pasture.—The new great road from Castle Douglass to Dumfries, runs through this estate, and as all the leases expire at Whitsunday first, the purchaser will have it in his power to feu out or lease the lands in small portions to high advantage.

The title deeds are in the hands of John Dickson, W. S. common agent in the sale, to whom, or at the office of George Bruce, depute-clerk of session, application may be made for particulars; or at James Hanney of Blairinrue, writer in Lochbank, the judicial factor.

JUDICIAL SALE OF
ESTATES IN ARGYLESHIRE.

THE LANDS of KILLEAN, and the following PARTS of the Estate of BROLOSS, in the Island of Mull, and the Estates of DRIMNIN and KINLOCHALINE, in the District of Morvern, will be exposed to SALE by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament-house of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 27th day of November 1799, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

The above Estates will be put up to sale in the Lots, and at the Upset Prices following, viz.

		Upset Prices Sterling.
LOT I.	The Lands of Ardchrishnish and Kilpatrick, Ormsaig, and Beoch,	L. 3209 5 8 8-12
II.	Formerly lot 3d, the lands of Kilfinichan, Kilimore, Ardvarignish, Drairoch, and Ulvalt, with a yearly Feu-duty of L. 1:13:4d Sterling, payable by Mr M'Lean of Pennycross,	5043 14 0
III.	Formerly lot 4th, the Lands of Ballinahaird, Island of Inch, or Inch-Kenneth, Tongue, Ballinahain, Killumers, Miln and Miln Croft, and Lands of Ballimeanoch,	5855 15 0 8-12
	N. B. The above three lots, with a 4th lot already sold, comprise the whole Estate of BROLOSS, lying in the parish of Kilfinichan, and Island of Mull.	
IV.	The Lands of KILLEAN, lying in the parish of Torosay, and Island of Mull,	1618 11 10 8-12
V.	The Lands of DRIMNIN, Achlianan, Drumbuy, and Island of Ormsaig, composing the Estate of DRIMNIN, lying in the parish of Morvern,	7305 18 4 8-12
VI.	The Lands of Clonlaid, Strone, Muchrish, Ulladil, Dorrilean, Achforse, and Kinlochaline, with the Public House, Croft, and Salmon Fishings,	6576 2 2 8-12
VII.	The Lands of Auchranich, Dugerry, Ullin, and Claggan,	6021 10 1 8-12

N. B. The last two lots comprise the Estate of KINLOCHALINE, lying in the parish of Morven.

It is material to observe, that in fixing the above upset prices no separate value is put on the kelp shores of the Morven lands contained in lots 5th, 6th, and 7th, though these shores afford a considerable annual profit, and are not let to the tenants with the lands, neither is any separate value put on the woods in lots 6th and 7th, though these woods are proven to be worth 1420l. Sterling. There is an excellent Mansion-house, with suitable office-houses, and a spacious garden on the lands of Kilfinichan, which are not separately valued, and the Mansion-house of Drimnin, in lot 5th, is in the same situation.—There are promising appearances of coal, as well as of lead mines on the estate of Kinlochaline, which further contains inexhaustible quarries of lime stone and free stone. The advantages arising from the whole lands, from their lying chiefly on the sea coast, and from their being amply supplied with fish and game, will naturally occur to purchasers.

The whole lands hold feu of the Duke of Argyle, excepting the Lands of Killean and Ullin, which hold blench of Mr Campbell of Comby. The teinds of the Morven lands are valued and exhausted. There are unexhausted teinds on the remaining Lands in Mull, (including the lot already sold) amounting altogether to 5l. 7s. 1d. 5-12ths Sterling, on which, as being Bishops teinds, no value is put. Since the judicial rental was taken, very considerable rises of rent have been got on some of the farms, even for one year's lease. The lease of the lands of Auchranich and others, composing Lot 7. is now set aside, and a very considerable rise of rent may be expected on a new leave.

Printed abstracts, containing full information of the rental, value, and other particulars, may be got from Kenneth M'Kenzie, writer to the signet, agent in the sale, who will show inventories of the title-deeds, which may also be seen in the office of Mr Bruce, depute-clerk of Session. Persons wishing to view the lands, may apply to Mr Ewan Machlachlan, at Landle, by Stronsian, the factor on the estate.

LANDS IN LANARKSHIRE.

To be SOLD, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 20th day of November 1799, at one o'clock afternoon, in the following lots,

LOT I.—THE LANDS and FARMS of AUCHINGRAY, lying in the parish of Carnwath, and shire of Lanark, as set in tack to and possessed by Thomas Aitken, James Brocket, and James Brown, consisting of 544 Scotch acres, whereof 203 acres are arable, 45 excellent meadow, and 297 pasture ground. The arable lands are of a good quality, mostly of a free soil, and well adapted for green crops of every kind. These three farms lie contiguous, are partly inclosed with stone dykes lately built; and, from the great plenty of free stone in the lands, the whole may be done at little expence. There is plenty of limestone in the grounds, also coal, although this last has not hitherto been wrought.

There is just now building upon the west farm a commodious dwelling-house and set of farm offices. The lands lie twenty-one miles west from Edinburgh, three from the Iron Works of Cleugh and six from Carnwath. The lands held of Mr Lockhart of Carnwath; and the present free rent is only 123l. Sterling, the tenants paying all public burdens; but, at the expiry of the leases, it is expected they will give double the present rent.—If this lot does not sell in whole, it will be exposed in two lots; one consisting of the west farm, possessed by Thomas Aitken, and the other of the two farms possessed by James Brocket and James Brown.

II.—The FARM of FALLSIDE, lying in the parish of Roberton, and shire of Lanark, as set to and presently possessed by James Aitken, at the yearly rent of 16cl. Sterling, consisting of 97 acres, of which 148 acres are arable, 22 meadow, and the rest pasture ground. The greatest part of the arable land on this farm is well adapted for turnip husbandry. On the east side, a little off the march, are extensive lime works, where lime can at all times be got at a reasonable rate, and coal at a small distance.—There is a substantial dwelling-house and farm offices just now building on the lands.

III.—The FARM of HILLEND and SMELLGILES, lying in the parish of Roberton, and shire of Lanark, as presently set in tack to and possessed by John Carmichael, at the yearly rent of 97l. Sterling. The lands in this lot consist of 894 acres, of which 180 are arable, and the rest excellent pasture grounds. The farm of Hillend is beautifully situated on the banks of the Clyde; and the great road from Edinburgh to Leadhills passes immediately to the south of this lot, and the post road from Glasgow to Carlisle within less than a mile.

The lands in lots 2d and 3d hold feu of Lord Douglas.

The lands in lot 1st will be shewn by the tenants; those of lots 2d and 3d by James Cock, at Hardington;—and the title-deeds, tacks, rental, and plan will be seen in the hands of James Marshall, writer to the signet; to whom, or to Thomas Smith, writer, Argyll Square, Edinburgh, or John Lamb, writer in Lanark, application may be made for further particulars.

SALE OF VALUABLE ESTATES IN THE COUNTY OF FORFAR.

To be SOLD on Friday the 8th day of November next, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, between the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATES of BALLINSHOE and CRAIGNATHRO', lying in the Parishes of Kirriemuir and Forfar, together or in lots.

The said lands of Ballinshoe, &c. lie contiguous and within two miles of Forfar and Kirriemuir. They consist of about 1400 acres of rich arable land, (800 of which are substantially inclosed and divided by stone dykes) 200 acres of planting, and about 500 acres of pasture and moss.

The moss affords not only an abundant supply of fuel to the estate but also for sale. There is likewise in these lands a bed of shell marle easily wrought.

The lands of Craignathro' lie in the vicinity of Forfar, and consist of about 300 acres of good arable land, and they are inclosed and subdivided by good stone dykes.

The farm houses of Craignathro' are lately built and slated. On these lands there is an excellent free-stone quarry, and a quarry of most valuable slate.

The lands of Craignathro' will be sold by themselves in one lot; and if the lands of Ballinshoe, &c. are not sold in one lot, they will be exposed in the two following lots, viz.

LOT I. Comprehending those parts of the lands of Ballinshoe, lying to the eastward of the public road leading from Forfar to Kirriemuir.

LOT II. Comprehending the remaining parts of the lands of Ballinshoe, and lying to the westward of said road.

The present rent of Ballinshoe and Craignathro' exclusive of the moss, marle, planting, and quarries, exceeds 1250 sterling. There are also a considerable number of kaines of different kinds.

The public burdens are very moderate, being only 15 bolls, 9 pecks, 3 lippies meal, 7 bolls of bear, and 14l. 17s. 6d. 9-12ths Sterling.

The whole of these lands are out of lease or nearly so, and very great rises of rent may be depended upon.

The lands of Ballinshoe hold feu of the Earl of Strathmore for payment of 7l. 3s. 9d. 9-12ths Sterling, which is included in the amount of the public burdens above mentioned.

The lands of Craignathro' hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess books at 233l. 6s. 8d. Scots.

The teinds of the lands of Ballinshoe, &c. in the parish of Kirriemuir were valued in the 1634, and they are nearly exhausted by the late augmentation given to the minister of the parish.

It will be observed that the superiority of the lands of Ballinshoe, Woodhead, and Bariesdalefaulds, retoured to a fifty shilling land of old extent, is presently for sale, which may be an object to persons intending to purchase the lands of Ballinshoe &c.

Those desirous of further information, or of purchasing the whole of the above lands, or any of the lots, may apply to Charles Greenhill, Esq. of Fearn, Old Montrose, by Montrose, or to Thomas Duncan, writer in Edinburgh, who have powers to conclude a private bargain before the day of sale.

LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, in the month of December next, if not previously disposed of by private bargain,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of PITNACREE, lying in the parish of Logierait, and shire of Perth.

The estate is finely situated on the river Tay, ten miles above Dunkeld, and is allowed to be one of the most desirable of its extent in Scotland. There is a commodious Mansion-house, with a complete Court of Offices, commanding an extensive and picturesque view, and the grounds, beautifully situated by nature, has been laid out with much taste.

The present rental, after deduction of public burdens, exclusive of wood, is 330l. Sterling, which, at the expiry of the leases, will considerably increase. The extent of the property is about 527 acres, of which 130 is hill ground.

The lands hold of the Crown, and afford a Freehold Qualification.

The woods, consisting principally of fir and oak, are very extensive and valuable, in so much that for some time past about 200l. has been annually drawn for the fir alone, without injuring the beauty of the place, and 1000l. has been offered for the first cutting of the oak.

A considerable stream runs through the property, with several falls sufficient for any machinery.

The neighbouring hills abound with game, the woods contain deer, and the Tay, in which it has a right of fishing with net and rod, affords excellent salmon and trout; and, upon the whole, this is one of the most desirable estates that has for many years been offered for sale.

The day and place of sale will be afterwards advertised; and the title-deeds and rental will be shown by Donald M'Lean, W.S. who has powers to conclude a private bargain.

LANDS IN FIFE.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 11th December 1799, at two o'clock afternoon,

THE FARM of REDHOUSE, lying in the parish of Auchterderran, and county of Fife.

This farm consists of above 200 Scots acres, mostly inclosed with stone dykes. The present rent is only 90l. Sterling; but the farm has been long in the possession of the present tenant and his father, whose tack is just about to expire, when a very great rise, if not double the present rent, may be expected, as the lands are capable of great improvement, being in the neighbourhood of coal and lime, with good roads to the towns of Kinghorn, Kirkcaldy, and others upon the coast of Fife, and only distant from the two former betwixt four and five miles.—The title-deeds are unexceptionable.

For further particulars application may be made to James Home, clerk to the signet, Merchant Street, Edinburgh, or John Reddie, Esq. the proprietor, at Dysart, who will treat with any person intending to purchase by private bargain betwixt and the day of sale.